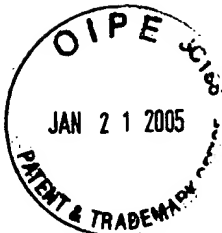


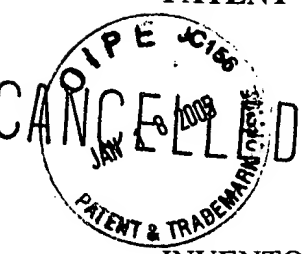
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**SECOND REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2004. A Petition extending the period for response for two months, to January 18, 2005, is enclosed. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.